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Change

~~alter~~ first two sentences in message Deptal 961 to read

QUOTE A copy of the statement I am making tonight concerning developments in Cuba and the reaction of my Government thereto has been handed to your Ambassador in Washington. UNQUOTE

FYI -- We prefer that Khrushchev not have immediately available full text of statement. END FYI

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